

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT )  
OF CALDWELL COUNTY WATER ) CASE NO. 2002-00452  
DISTRICT )

O R D E R

On December 3, 2002, Caldwell County Water District ( Caldwell County ) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.012 and 807 KAR 5:068.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Caldwell County purchases water from the city of Princeton ( Princeton ).
2. Princeton notified Caldwell County that effective with its December 01, 2002 billing its wholesale water rate would increase from \$1.19 per 100 cubic feet to \$1.43 per 100 cubic feet. Caldwell County proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective December 1, 2002.
3. During the 12 months ending September 30, 2002, Caldwell County purchased 71,241,950 gallons of water from Princeton, and sold 59,873,868 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$22,797, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.38 per 1,000 gallons.
4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.38 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.38 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after December 1, 2002.

2. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Caldwell County are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00452 DATED December 17, 2002

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Caldwell County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to December 1, 2002.

#### Monthly Rates

##### All Meter Sizes

First 1,000 gallons	\$17.37 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 gallons	8.62 per 1,000 gallons
Next 6,000 gallons	6.87 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	5.12 per 1,000 gallons
Over 30,000 gallons	4.37 per 1,000 gallons